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SUBJECT New Type of Anti-aircraft Ammunition Produced by
Zbrojovka Brno; Anti-tank Mine Produced at Jablunka;
Katyusha Rocket Launchers Manufactured by Ommia

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1. The Zbrojovka Brno plant in Vsetin is producing .51 caliber AA ammunition using a new type of explosive. The ammunition is known as "T-5" and is of two types, marked "5-51" and "11-51" on the base of each cartridge. The entire production is sent to the USSR.***
2. A non-metallic anti-tank mine, type "RO-5", is being developed in the laboratories of the Jablunka Ammunition Plant (P50/033) near Vsetin. This mine requires a pressure of between 275 and 320 (sic) for detonation. Chemicals used in its manufacture are sodium bicarbonate, tritol, pentrit (possibly pentaerythritol tetranitrate) and hexogen. Mass production of this type of mine is expected to begin in January 1952. Elektrosvit National Corporation is to deliver the plastic covers, Povazske Strojarne is to supply the machine parts; the Jablunka plant will fill and assemble the mines.
3. The Omnia Works in Trencin is expected to begin construction of Katyusha-type rocket launchers mounted in groups of eight tubes on trailers. The Omnia Plant employs about 2,000 workers and is directed by Ing. Stransky.

Attachments: * Czech-language pamphlet "Instructions for the Elaboration of the Projected Plans for 1952"

** Two rounds of live ammunition, type "11-51" and one round, type "5-51".

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